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A RIDE FROM LONDON TO YORK.—The "captains" of the last century were especially distinguished for their devotion to "sport." They were the crack riders in all matches. Doncaster was excited to a great pitch of enthusiasm before the period when her enthusiasm was annually aroused on account of "the Leger," by a race of which the whole town formed but a portion of the course. On the 22nd of August, 1773, at 6 o'clock on a Monday morning, two gentlemen appeared at the corner of Portland street, Oxford street. Both were admirably mounted. One of them, Captain Mulcaster, on the mare of a friend, Captain Hay. The other, Mr. Walker, rode his own horse. They started thence on a race to York, 200 miles, without changing steeds. It was such a race as Arabs ride, proving the strength and endurance, as well as the speed, of the horses. The first 90 miles were accomplished in six hours. The two gentlemen-jockeys passed the end of Doncaster race course nearly together, early on Tuesday morning, amid such cheering as was never heard there again till the days of Hollandaise and Hambletonian. But Walker was, at the time, sorely distressed and his steel altogether broke down when between Doncaster and Tadcaster. The captain went ahead, and reached Ousebridge, York, in 40 hours 35 minutes after he and his companions had started from Portland street, thereby winning 400 guineas besides wagers. The winning mare drank 12 bottles of wine on her journey, and was well enough on Thursday morning to take a gallop on Knayesmere—the race course just outside the city of York.

THE BIBLE.—How comes it that this little volume, composed by humble men in a rude age, with art and science but in their childhood, has exercised more influence on the human mind, and on the social system, than all the other books put together? Whence comes it that this book has achieved such marvelous changes in the opinion of mankind; has banished idol worship; has put down polygamy and divorce; exalted the condition of woman; raised the standard of public morality; created for families that blessed thing, a Christian home, and caused its other triumphs, by causing benevolent institutions, open and expansive, to spring up, as with the wand of enchantment? What sort of a book is this, that even the winds and waves of human passions obey it? What other engine of social improvement has operated so long, and yet lost none of its virtue? Since it appeared, many boasted plans of amelioration have been tried, and failed; many codes of jurisprudence have risen and run their course, and expired. Empire after empire has been launched upon the tide of time, and gone down, leaving no traces upon the waters. But this book is still going about doing good, leavening society with its holy principles, cheering the sorrowful with its consolations, strengthening the tempted, encouraging the penitent, calming the troubled spirit, and smoothing the pillow of death. Can such a book be the offspring of human genius? Does not the vastness of its effect demonstrate the excellency of the power to be of God?

FEEDING THE NEGRO WHITE.—The influence of diet upon the race is a subject which has considerable speculative interest, and this interest has been increased by recent inquiries into the causes of the variation of the species. M. de Quatrefages recently delivered a course of lectures at the Museum of Natural History at Paris, on the Unity of the Human Species and the Human races in general, in which the question of variation among vegetable and animal feeders will, it is said, be especially considered. Meanwhile the *Cosmos* recites a letter from M. Abbadie to M. Quatrefages,

in which he signals an anthropological fact, of which we leave with him the responsibility of announcement. He remarks on the influence of an exclusively animal diet on the color of the Negro. In the south of Nubia, he observes, the inhabitants who feed upon animal food have by far clearer complexions than those who feed upon vegetable diet. In the Kabyle the negroes, who are all butchers, live on the debris of the animals which they expose for sale in the market. Their life is passed amidst blood, fresh meat, and the exhalations of butcher's meat. They have a clear, fresh tint, although preserving the crisp, woolly hair. This is considered the more significant because they always intermarry one with the other.

THE PERIL OF THE CREVASSE.—I remembered well the first glimpse I had into one of those terrible crevasses which intersect glaciers. Getting a guide to hold my hand, I leaped over its yawning brink and gazed carefully into the fathomless abyss. The two perpendicular walls of ice appeared to join together about three hundred feet down; an appearance resulting from the convexity of the crevasse. Usually, I believe, the great split ends only where the glacier touches the ground beneath. "No one who falls into one of these ever comes out alive," said one of our guides. "Yes," said another, "a man once escaped, and lives still at the Grindelwald; he was a chamois hunter, and when coming home alone over the glacier, his foot slipped and he was precipitated into the crevasse. His fall was broken by projecting ledges and blocks of ice; which, however, gave way as he clung to them. After falling three hundred feet, he reached the bottom of the glacier with a leg and an arm broken. He found a hollow space between the ground and the ice, through which a stream of water ran. Instinctively he followed its course despite the great pain he endured, and after crawling along for three hours, found himself freed from glacier." Ordinary crevasses are from three to eight feet wide at the top, but the sides approach each other rapidly, so that a man would be wedged in between the two walls of ice long before he could reach the bottom. And then, unless there should be ropes at hand long enough and strong enough, what an awful death! An unfortunate Russian gentleman perished thus in a crevasse only last year, half frozen, half squeezed to death, the heat of his body ever melting the ice, he ever sinking deeper and deeper into his dreadful grave.—Dickens's *All the Year Round*.

JAPAN A PARADISE.—E. N. Gunnison thus describes a portion of Japan:

"Go where you may, roam the wild world over, and you will hardly find a more beautiful harbor than that of 'Nagasaki.' You enter from the southward, leaving, as at one bound, the rough waves of the ocean and pass into the still waters of the quiet bay. On either hand rise lofty peaks, covered with verdure, and away in the dim perspective, like a bird in the bosom of its nest, nestles in a valley the city itself. The bay, in its outline, resembles a river—is about five miles in length and one in width. The hills, which form its banks, are cultivated from base to summit in wide terraces, rising one above the other till lost in the blue ether. Still, behind these hills, on a clear calm day, may be seen other and yet loftier peaks towering away in silent majesty towards the heaven, their sides covered with primeval forests, with here and there a regal old cedar, which has braved the storms of centuries, still standing proud monarchs of the woodland, ever vernal in the winter of its age.

"Far away in the interior lie green valleys, embosomed with bright groves of the orange, through which, in the dim twilight created by the overhanging foliage, flit birds of rare, beautiful plumage, warbling through the valleys their notes of joyousness. Through the valleys dance and sparkle in the clear sunlight, the waters of innumerable rivulets, now rushing madly over their pebbly beds, now stealing silently and stealthily along through some darksome, lonely dell, anon dashing, foaming wildly on in a beautiful cascade, and finally plunging themselves with perfect abandon into the rough bosom of the ocean. And, perchance, in the silent glades wander the young, the bright and beautiful. Many a tale of affection is told, many a truth is blighted. Hearts are pressed to hearts which beat responsive to their own, 'bright eyes look love to eyes which speak again,' and the first kiss of affection rests upon the pure brow of the maiden, and when next throws its mantle over the scene, and these valleys slumber beneath the silver sheen of the moonlight, guarded only by the sentinel stars, which silently keep their mighty vigils, then is their repose a type of the heavenly rest."

INDIAN ANECDOTE.—Squashequash, an Indian of the remains of a tribe in Connecticut, was some years since brought before a justice of the peace on some charge or other, which I do not recollect. John happened to be drunk at the time, and instead of answering directly to the questions put by the justice, merely muttered out: "Your honor is very—very wise—y-y-your honor is very wise, I say."

Being unable to get any other answer from him, the justice ordered him to be locked up till the next day, when John was brought before him perfectly sober.

"Why, John," said the justice, "you was as drunk as a beast yesterday. When I asked you any questions, the only answer you made was—"

"Your honor's very—very wise."

"Did I call your honor wise?" said the Indian with a look of incredulity.

"Yes," answered the magistrate.

"Then," replied John, "I must have been drunk, sure enough."

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Piper's Oysters,  
Field's do  
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—ALSO—

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1890.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 8, 1860.

## Hudson Bay Company Titles.

We observe that a bill originating in the Legislative Council has been sent down to the Assembly, which has for its object the legalizing of all titles made by the Hudson Bay Company's Factors in this Colony. Our readers may remember that the first titles made to town lots on behalf of the Company were made by James Douglas and John Work, as Chief Factors. The next class of titles were made by A. G. Dallas and John Work, Attorneys in fact of the Hon. Hudson Bay Company. The Chief Factors, it would appear, were not duly authorized to make titles. They had not been empowered by power of Attorney to make titles in the name of the "Governor and Adventurers of England Trading at Hudson's Bay." Still they took the money and made titles or "grants," as the documents themselves designate them. In this state of things all titles signed by James Douglas and John Work, without being authorized by power of Attorney, are invalid. Inasmuch then, as the Company wish to keep faith with the holders of the Douglas and Work grants, and as it would be almost impossible to find the original purchasers and make new titles, this bill has been introduced to legalize them.

So far, then, as the main fact is concerned of making the grants good between the Company and purchasers of town lots, it may be all right and proper. For there can be nothing which is so well calculated to remove doubts hanging over the titles to real estate. California has suffered more, perhaps, from uncertainty in her land titles than anything else; and our Government will do well to avoid everything that will disturb public confidence in that respect. We want as much foreign capital as we can get. We have an ample field for its employment. But if uncertainty is allowed to exist in reference to the title to real estate, we may be assured that we will deprive ourselves of foreign capital, owing to the dubious nature of what should be the very best security. Besides, no one would feel willing to invest largely in improvements, if doubt were thrown on the validity of his title. We hope, therefore, that the defect which the present bill purposes to remove, may be speedily cured.

Whilst we fully concur in making the titles valid between the Company and all who may have purchased from them; still there should be no recognition of the town-site having been at any time the mere private property of the Company. If their claim be recognized, the town-site should be considered the same as the public lands at large. The latter was granted to "the Governor and Adventurers" on condition of selling it on commission, for one-tenth of the gross receipts. We have time and again held that the sales of Hudson Bay town property, with the exception of one-tenth, should go into the public treasury. No other conclusion can be drawn from their "Grant." The very fact of the acknowledgement of the defect in the original titles issued by Messrs. Douglas & Work, shows that the claims of a local Fur Trade Branch of the Company to the town-site are a myth. Besides, it is the "Governor and Adventurers" who make the titles; it is not the Fur Traders. It is fully expected, therefore, that the Legislature or Executive will take some action in the matter to get what is due to the colony, and now withheld by the Company.

NOTHING FURTHER.—Up to the hour of our going to press, we had received nothing further in regard to the rumored loss of three vessels near Cape Flattery. A few Indians arrived yesterday morning from the Cape; but upon conversing with two of them, we found that they knew nothing about the reported wrecks.

BOOK SALE.—Our readers must not forget the auction of elegant books at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's building, this evening.

## Breach of Privilege.

No action has yet been taken by the Assembly in relation to the alleged breach of privilege, beyond the appointment of a Committee. No report has yet been received from the Committee. Our humble advice is to make none. It is far too late in the day to stop men from thinking. If they are allowed to think, they will speak. If they speak, they will write, and what they write will be printed and published. A newspaper is only a thought-throwing machine; a reflex of the popular mind. If it is not, it cannot live. If the popular mind is wrong, there is a far better way to correct it than for a presumed-to-be dignified body like an Assembly, going out of its hells like an eaves-dropper, to learn what people say of it; and then snail like, draw itself within its slimy shell to concoct some arbitrary mode to punish men who think. Legislators now a-days only lower their dignity when they attempt to call upon doubtful rights, founded in an unenlightened age, to vindicate them from public comment. They who are ever on the alert to learn what is said about them are never of much account. On the contrary, men who do their duty are sure to find their true place in the social scale, no matter what their detractors may say. The same rule will apply to men collectively and individually. We consequently look upon the attempts made in our Assembly to frighten men from expressing their thoughts as a loss of dignity and a waste of time.

In England the press comments on the conduct of public men as it pleases. We intend to do so here. What we believe to be the opinions of the masses at the time, that we will print, let the consequences be what they may. We are not disposed to send our proof sheets to any one to correct, any more than they do in England. There even the *Times* intimated to Her Majesty to return from a trip of pleasure in the Highlands, and attend to the public business. On the accession of the present Palmerston Ministry it published a letter and made a favorable notice of it—a letter in which Lord John Russell was called "the greatest sneak in Europe." We could add fact to fact, showing that harder things are daily said, and in language less studied and less elegant than any ever used here, and these harder things were said about the Commons and Lords,—and yet those illustrious bodies, knew their own place too well, to go outside their halls to listen to those who criticize or even caricature them. To us it is a pitiable sight to see a legislative body troubling itself about such matters. And even when they win by it, they are on the losing side.

## From the River.

The steamer Otter arrived from Fraser River yesterday afternoon. She brought 50 passengers, and about \$40,000 in gold dust. Among the passengers were Col. Moody, and other distinguished officials. But few miners came down.

We have conversed with a gentleman who left Cayoosh flat Nov. 29th. He says the weather is very mild in that direction, and the miners hard at work. There was no snow on the ground.

Along the Harrison-Lillooet route the dissatisfaction continues very great in reference to the imposition of the new road-tax. The road is represented as being in a perilous condition; and that portion of the road made by Capt. Grant's Royal Sappers and Miners, is almost impassable—one wagon sometimes requiring as many as eighteen mules to drag it through.

The last pack-train of the season left Cayoosh for Quesnelle River on the 28th. Indians were engaged in packing to Forks City from Cayoosh, many articles in which the miners stood very much in need. The fine open weather on the Fraser causes general surprise among those who have passed two winters in British Columbia. On the 8th of November last year, a pack-train crossed the river on the ice from Cayoosh; and on the 1st of December, 1858, everything was frozen hard and fast.

The opposition in the carrying trade still continues, and freight is a mere song—\$4 per ton—to New Westminster. The steamers Fort Yale, Col. Moody and Hope, left New Westminster yesterday morning with full cargoes.

IMPORTANT SALE.—On Monday next, at 11 A. M., the balance of the extensive stock of Messrs. Spörborg & Co., on Wharf street, will be sold at auction by J. A. McCrea.

COLONIAL THEATRE.—A superior bill is offered for this evening at the Colonial. Two fine dramas, a "musical olio," and the farce of the "Rough Diamond," will be performed.

ROYAL THEATRE.—At the Royal Theatre this evening, "Raising the Wind; or, How to Get a Breakfast," and "Betsey Baker," will be played—a full bill.

## The Firemen's "Wish."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In the report of the testimony of Mr. Thos. Burnes in the case of Herbert the witness states that "it is no uncommon occurrence to hear firemen wish that they could have a fire." Mr. Burnes should speak for himself, and not for the firemen.

## ONE OF MANY.

IMPORTANT TO THE READING PUBLIC!—From and after this date, the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT will supply the people of Victoria with papers at the following prices: 3 American papers for 25c; 5 English papers for \$1; Magazines proportionably low. Those who cannot afford to pay those prices will be supplied gratuitously, if they will only call and say so.

December 5, 1860.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between M. SPÖRBERG and H. LAURER, under the firm of SPÖRBERG & CO., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

M. SPÖRBERG, H. LAURER.

Victoria, Dec. 7, 1860.

## COLONIAL MARKET,

### TO BE OPENED NEXT WEEK.

THE FIRST GREAT PUBLIC MARKET in Victoria, where will be found on the Stands, Fish, Meats (plain and prepared), Vegetables, Butter and Eggs, Fruits, and all eatables in general. Johnson street between Gov. and Store.

## PIANO FORTES.

Two superior London made Piano Fortes for sale by JANION & GREEN.

## ROMAN CEMENT—100 barrels for sale by

JANION & GREEN.

## RECEIVED BY SPECIAL ARRIVALS:

300 DOZEN CHAMPAGNE, assorted brands;

500 cases Brandy, pale and brown;

200 cases Claret;

150 cases R. & L. dozen in each case;

150 cases Holland Gin, 1 do do;

150 cases Port and Sherry, 1 doz in each case;

100 cases Port and Sherry, 1 do do;

300 cases and casks Pale Ale, in fine order.

## —ALSO—

BRANDY—Pale and Brown, in octaves and quarts.

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Two very superior Steam Engines, with Saw Mills, just received by JANION & GREEN.

## The First Annual Masonic Ball

...OF...

Victoria Lodge No. 1085

OF A. F. and A. M.

UNDER THE

United Grand Lodge of England.

Will be given

On St. JOHN'S DAY,

THURSDAY, Dec. 27th, 1860.

AT THE

COURT HOUSE, JAMES' BAY,

(By permission of His Excellency the Governor.)

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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### JONES & BENNETT

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and the public that they have opened the above Restaurant in the best style, and it is now equal to any on this side of the Pacific. They have hired the

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And they hope, by strict attention, to merit a share of the people's patronage.

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Wharf street, Victoria, V. I., Dec. 8, 1860.

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### ROYAL THEATRE, WHARF STREET.

### COMEDY HOUSE.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 8, 1860, The performance will commence with the Comedy of RAISING THE WIND.

Ballad.....Miss Susan Robinson.  
Comic Song, "Bold Privateer," Miss Susan, Clara J. B. Robinson.  
Banjo Solo.....Master Gus.  
Fancy Dance.....Miss Susan Robinson.

To conclude with the Laughable Domestic Play of BETSEY BAKER.

ADMISSION—Parquette, \$1; Gallery, 50 cents.

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### SATURDAY EVENING

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At the Book Auction Room,

In the rear of Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's,

An Invoice sent especially to Educate the people of Victoria.

Mr. McCREA will preside.

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On MONDAY, Dec. 10th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

## TO CLOSE BUSINESS,

### THE BALANCE OF

Stock of Messrs. Spörborg & Co

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Bacon, Hams, Lard, Flour, Oysters, Green Corn in cask, Bayos Beans, Sugar, Pickles, Syrup, Black Tea, Coffee, and a variety of Case Goods.

## —ALSO—

## Dry Goods and Clothing.

Blankets, Prints, White and Brown Sheetting, Hosiery, Under Shirts and Drawers, Handkerchiefs, Cassimere and Sateen Pants, Merinoes, etc.

## —ALSO—

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

20 cases Nailed Kip Boots;

5 cases Program;

10 cases India Rubber Boots.

## —ALSO—

## AN ASSORTMENT OF

### YANKEE NOTIONS.

Combs, Brushes, Beads, Thread, Hooks and Eyes, Buttons, Suspensers, Spool Cotton.

Terms at Sale.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

## Colonial Theatre.

### POTTER DRAMATIC TROUPE.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 8, 1860,

The beautiful Drama of

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The Domestic Drama of

THE TOODLES,

A MUSICAL OLIO,

And the Farce of

ROUGH DIAMOND.

All on the same Night.

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## Victoria Coal Company.

### COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTITIES of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and portage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents.

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Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860.

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### RYCKMAN & MARKS,

Wholesale Dealers and Importers

OF

## WINES,

LIQUORS, ALES, ETC.,

### OFFER FOR SALE,

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JAS. HENNESSY'S FINE PALE BRANDY, vintage 1856; Otard Dupuy fine Pale Brandy, vintage 1857; Ed. J. J. Dubouché & Co., 1858; Alex. Seignette Brandy, in quarters and eighths; American Whisky, Brandy, etc.; Old Jamaica Rum; Harvey's Scotch Whisky; Old Bourbon Whisky; Superior Old Tom; Superior Holland Gin; Superior St. Croix Rum; Choice Old Port Wine; Choice Old Sherry Wine; Claret in bulk; Do. in cases; Champagne (E. Clignot), quarts and pints; Do. Louis Laroche & Co., quarts and pints; Do. Dubouché & Berghis, in half-pints; Dunbar's Gin Cock Tails, in cases; Sackem, Boker's, Selmer's and other Bitters; Syrups, Cordials, Cider, Schnapps, Wormwood, Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

7 bales Choice Hops.

For sale low by

RYCKMAN & MARKS,

Wharf street.

## Stationery!

STAPLE AND FANCY.



## House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, December 7th, 1860.

The House met at half-past two o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, Messrs. Foster, Franklin, Waddington, Green, Burnaby, Cary, Crease, McDonald and Gordon.

Mr. Waddington, in accordance with his notice, moved for information respecting the delay which has taken place in the construction of reservoirs at the corner of Yates and Government streets.

Mr. Cary explained that delay had arisen from the necessity of finding the best way to have the cistern erected, and where the necessary funds were to come from.

Mr. Waddington—The reasons appear lame. Two months have elapsed since the construction was authorized, and the matter was one of extreme importance to the town. Must of necessity receive the excuse offered, and would not press the subject any further.

## GAS COMPANY.

The Speaker then read a communication from the Council transmitting the Victoria Gas Company Act, with its amendments for the consideration of the House. Ordered to be taken into consideration on Monday next.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Report to the Governor made by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Mr. Crease said the question did not appear to him to be the necessity for the improvements recommended, but how shall we raise the funds necessary to carry out the recommendation of the Report.

Mr. McDonald would ask the hon. member for Victoria, what would be the amount in the Treasury after all demands were paid? Mr. Cary really could not tell. Not much.

Mr. Crease. The treasurer is, I see, in his seat; perhaps he can enlighten us on the subject. But as we all seem to agree on the necessity for these improvements I would move, Mr. Chairman, that the Committee report to the House, that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department as to the best means of procuring funds for the construction of cisterns and tanks, and also for obtaining 1000 ft. of new hose.

## POWDER MAGAZINE.

The question of the removal of the Powder Magazine, also referred to in the report, was then brought up, and it having been stated that the government had not the means, and that the Hudson Bay Company had not the inclination to build a new magazine, it was decided to request the House to authorize "the Governor to grant the monopoly for not more than ten years to any person or persons of storing gun powder at the rate of not more than three dollars per ton, under such inspection and provisions as the law officers of the Crown may require."

The Committee then rose and reported to the House, when Messrs. Waddington, Green and Southgate, were appointed a Committee of Conference.

It was then decided that the Council amendments to the Gas Bill, and the second reading of the Legal Titles Bill should be considered on Monday next; and the House adjourned until Monday at two o'clock.

**THE FROME MURDER.**—Our readers will recollect that some time ago we published an account of the murder of a young child (the son of a Mr. Kent) at Frome, England. There was a mystery connected with the affair, which the authorities seemed determined to have cleared up. Months have elapsed since the murder; person after person has been arrested, examined and discharged; and no light has yet been thrown on the affair. At last accounts, the nurse, at whose side the child was sleeping on the night of the murder, had been arrested, and after a tedious and unproductive examination was out on bail (in a nominal sum) to appear and answer the charge. As the matter stands, the ablest detectives in England have failed to discover the assassin.

**IN NEED OF A PASTOR.**—Will not one or more of our numerous clergymen step down occasionally of a Saturday afternoon or Sunday, and deliver a sermon to the convicts confined in our prison? We are sure they would be received kindly by the poor creatures; and their teachings might be productive of much good.

**DRUNK AND FIGHTING.**—Edward Kittson and Alex. Kennedy, got tight on Thursday, and finally fell to fighting each other. Sergeant Blake chancing along just as the row was becoming serious, marched them both off to prison. Yesterday morning they were each fined 10s. by the magistrate for their unseemly conduct.

**INDIAN FINED.**—An Indian was yesterday morning ordered to pay a fine of £5, for treating his squaw to a bottle of whisky. He paid his fine from a well-filled purse, and was liberated.

**RUFFLES.**—A Magic Ruffle Company has been formed in the East, the object of which is to manufacture, by means of machinery, ruffles, so extensively worn by ladies and children, without the slightest tax upon what Tom Hood calls:

"Fingers weary and worn,  
And eyelids heavy and red."

The machines are worked by steam, and the firm manufacture daily ten thousand yards of the delicate fabric.

## The Firemen and Taxation.

**EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:**—I should like, through the columns of your paper, to draw the attention of the government to an abuse which is at present felt to be very annoying by many in this town. I allude to the members of fire companies being subject to pay road money and serve on juries. At present all expenses of the companies are borne by themselves, while they have no privileges allowed them by the government for their services. This is by many felt to be radically wrong, and when we remember the state of fire companies in other countries, we cannot help feeling that it is unfair to saddle a few public spirited men with the support of this great security to property.

In the British North American Colonies the firemen are exempt from poor and county rates, road work, militia and jury duties, while all repairs of stock, etc., is paid for by the Corporation of the town. In our neighboring rival town (Portland) the fire companies are furnished with everything necessary, the members are free from all taxes, all repairs are made at the government expense, and a monthly sum is allowed each company from the government. Why, I would ask, cannot we place the Fire Department of Victoria on the same footing as that of Portland, and not require those who spend both time and money in affording protection against fire, to be taxed in the same proportion for other public services, as those who do not assist towards maintaining the efficiency of the Fire Department.

Eoping that some steps in the right direction will be taken by the Government, I am truly yours,

FAIR PLAY.

News from Barclay Sound.

COAL DISCOVERIES.

SOMASS, Nov. 30, 1860.

**Editor British Colonist:**—I have not any news of importance to send you. The settlement of Somass is progressing as well as winter weather will admit. We have quite a little colony here—some 52 people and two English ladies—much rain but mild weather. Mr. John Muir, Sen., of Sooke is here at present for the purpose of giving his opinion relative to the existence of coal. He pronounces favorably. Capt. Stamp has one large store, five dwelling houses and several out-buildings erected. The foundation of the mill is almost completed, but it is very strong and a tedious piece of work. A party are also getting out spars for European Markets. Magnificent spar material exists here.

## CITY TRADE REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 7, 1860.

Business for the last two days has been excessively dull, and but few goods have been disposed of beyond those required for local consumption. The "Otter," this evening, brought down some very extensive orders, and the probabilities are that on Tuesday next considerable freight will be sent up. Merchants above are not unmindful of the opportunity now existing of cheap carriage; and the opposition between the river craft has given an impetus to business never before experienced at this season of the year. We notice no change in the market, staples are firm at previous rates.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

## ARRIVED.

Dec 7—Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster  
Schr Colonist, Thain, Port Townsend  
Schr Ansel, Thornton, Port Townsend  
Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend  
Schr H. C. Page, Oberg, Port Townsend  
Sloop Alarm, Hastings, Nanaimo

## CLEARED.

Dec 7—Schr Wizard, McDonald, Salt Spring Island  
Schr Alpha, Jenkins, Nanaimo

## IMPORTS.

Per schooner REBECCA, from Port Townsend—40,000 ft lumber—W. P. Sayward  
Per schooner KOSUTH, from Teakale—20,000 ft lumber, 10,000 shingles, 5000 pickets, 5000 shingles, 50 doors, 10 windows—H. C. Wilson; value, \$550  
Per schooner COLONIST, from Port Townsend—70,000 ft lumber, 1 spar—Sam'l Price & Co; value \$1047 16

## Holiday Presents!

**MARKS HAVING JUST RECEIVED,** per Pacific, a splendid assortment of English Jewellery, is prepared to sell, at reduced prices. His Stock consists of

**DIAMOND RINGS, DIAMOND PINS, LADIES' BREAST PINS.**

—ALSO—

Beautiful Cameo Breast Pins and Setts, BRACELETS, CHAINS, Silver and Gold Pencils, Charms, Silver and Gold Thimbles, Necklaces, and Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' Chains, Chatelaines, Ladies' Watches, etc.

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E. MARKS, Yates street, Opposite Hibben & Carswell's Book Store.

N. B.—Orders from the country properly attended to. Particular attention paid to Watch Repairing. All work warranted. d65 1m

## Trees!!

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RECEIVED** a full assortment of **Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Shrubbery,**

From Portland and Olympia Nurseries, which he will sell at low rates. I will plant all Trees, and warrant them to grow. Warrant orders at the New England Bakery, Government street, for

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**PAINTED SETS,** ten pieces; **EXTENSION TABLES,** 8 and 10 feet long; **CENTRE TABLES,** Serpentine and round top, as assorted sizes.

**CARD TABLES,** harp and square pillars; **COMMON** 2½, 3 and 3½ long with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables.

**REDSTEADS,** Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single; **LOUNGES,** spring seats, in damask and leather covers; **SOFAS,** spring seats, hair cloth, with round and low chairs, as assorted patterns;

**CHIFFONNIERS,** mahogany and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work; **BUREAUS,** one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 5 drawers;

**WAT-NOTS,** mahogany and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves; **MIRRORS,** in gilt and mahogany frames, as assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons; **CHILDREN'S** cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, as assorted patterns;

**CHAIRS,** mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats; **ROCKERS,** spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, as assorted patterns;

**SEATs,** wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

**BEDDING,**

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

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**A LIVER-COLORED SETTER SLUT,** about ten months old; answers to the name of "Yarrow." A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery at this Office. d66

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Silk Velvet Mantillas,

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BROCHES LONG SHAWLS, BLACK CASHMERE SHAWLS, with splendid Camel's Hair Borders, WOOLEN SHAWLS

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We would particularly impress upon the minds of the ladies of Victoria and Vancouver Island, that we have just opened the Richest and most Fashionable Assortment of

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Ever offered in this Market, consisting of Brocade, Gros de Naples, Gros de Eire, Rich Frounce and Side Stripes, Robe and Double

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Thoughts that come to grow and deepen  
When all other thoughts are sleeping,  
When youth's days away are creeping,  
And the black hair turned to gray.

My old home I well remember,  
Where love and I so oft did wander,  
To sing a song or lonely ponder  
O'er the deep and starry night.  
Oh, that meadow seemed so holy,  
And its flowers so fresh and lovely,  
That it soothed my soul within me,  
And refreshed my weary sight.

There I slept 'mid grassy bowers,  
There I loved 'mid blushing flowers—  
'Twas there I dreamt in lonely hours;  
Ah! that was joy enough for me;  
Here the fountain bright and sparkling,  
From the mountain rushing, gurgling,  
O'er the pebbles rippling,  
Joined the laugh in joyous glee.

Those scenes have passed—youth's fair vision  
Hath given to maturated reason  
All the beams of fond delusion  
That once filled my youthful mind.  
Other skies and clouds are o'er me,  
Days of darkness, blank and lonely,  
Disappointment, falsehood only,  
Around all pleasures seems entwined.

## Aunt Hetty on Matrimony.

"Now, girls," said Aunt Hetty, "put down your embroidery and worsted work, do something sensible, and stop building air castles, and talking of lovers and honeymoons; it makes me sick, it's perfectly antimonial."

"Love is a farce; matrimony is a humbug; husbands are domestic Napoleons, Neroses, Alexanders, sighing for other hearts to conquer after they are sure of yours."

"The honeymoon is as short-lived as a Lucifer match; after that you may wear your wedding dress at the wash-tub, and your nightcap to meeting, and your husband won't know it."

"You may pick up your own pocket-handkerchief, help yourself to a chair, and split your gown across the back reaching over the table to get a piece of butter, while he is laying in his breakfast as if it were the last meal he should eat in the world."

"When he gets through, he will aid your digestion, while you are sipping your first cup of coffee by inquiring what you had for dinner, whether the cold ham was all right yesterday, if the charcoal is all out, and when you got it."

"Then he gets up from the table, lights his cigar with the last evening's paper that he has not had a chance to read, give two or three whiffs of smoke, sure to give you a headache for the afternoon, and just as his coat-tail is vanishing through the door, apologizes for not doing 'that errand' for you yesterday, thinks it doubtful if he can to-day, he is so pressed with business."

"Heard of him at 11 o'clock taking an ice cream with some ladies at Fenton's, while you are at home new lining his coat sleeves. Children by the ears all day, can't get out to take the air, feel as dizzy as a fly in a dream; husband comes home at night, nods 'how d'ye do, Fan,' boxes Charley's ears, stands little Fanny in the corner, sits down in the easiest chair in the warmest corner, puts his feet over the grate, shutting out all the fire from view."

"The baby's little pug nose grows blue with the cold; he reads the newspapers all to himself, solaces the inner man with a cup of tea, and just as you are laboring under the hallucination that he will ask you to take a mouthful of fresh air with him, he puts on his dressing-gown and slippers, and begins to reckon up the family expenses."

"After this he lays down on the sofa, and you keep time with your needle while he snores to nine o'clock."

"Next morning ask him to leave you a 'little money'; he looks at you as if to be sure you are in your right mind, draws a sigh, long enough and strong enough to inflate a pair of bellows, and asks you 'what you want with it, and if half a dollar won't do.'"

"Gracious king! as if these little shoes and stockings and petticoats could be had for half a dollar."

"Oh, girls! set your affections on cats, poodles, parrots or lap-dogs, but let matrimony alone. It's the hardest way on earth of getting a living; you never know when your work is done up."

"Think of carrying eight or nine children through the measles, chicken-pox, rash, mumps and scarlet fever, some of 'em twice over; it makes my head ache to think of it."

"Oh, you may scrimp and save, and twist and turn, and dig and delve, and economise, and die, and your husband will marry again, and take what you have saved to dress his second wife with, and she'll take your portrait for a fire-board; but what's the use of talking?"

"I'll warrant every one of you will try it, the first chance you get; there's a sort of bewitchment about it somehow. I wish one-half of the world wasn't fools, and t'other half idiots, I do, oh, dear!"

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